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FROM : Attne

DATE: FEB 1 1954

SUBJECT: GENERAL— OBOPUS/PARAM

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SPECIFIC— Operational Plan for 1954

REF: A. SGAW-3597, 29 December 1953
B. SGAW-3631, PARA 3, 22 December 1953
C. SGAA-7643, PARA 6, 29 December 1953

1. This is to assure you that we are aware of the need for a 1954 operational plan. We have decided, however, that prior to the development of such a plan a critical review of past operations and the capabilities of Albanian security forces is in order. This study, similar to the one proposed in reference A., will be used as a guide in the planning of next year's operations. In this manner we hope to be able to apply past experience to future planning and to measure more accurately the risks and expenses we are incurring for each operation against intended objectives.

2. Upon completion of our review we propose to submit outlines of operations we consider feasible from the standpoint of our capabilities and assets, and promising from the standpoint of results. Headquarters may then wish to select from among the outlines those operations most consistent with KUBARK objectives.

3. Per your request in reference B. we are forwarding herewith the tentative proposals for 1954 operations shown at the London conference. As you will quickly note, it is already dated. Please attribute no more importance to it than is generally given old relics.

Attachment herewith:
Tentative Proposals 1954 Ops
w/1 cy of map

28 January 1954

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MEMORANDUM FOR: []

FROM : OPERATIONS SECTION

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SUBJECT : 1954 Operations

1. The following preliminary proposal for operations to be mounted into Albania during the 1954 season is based on outstanding intelligence requirements and our general mandate to foster resistance to the incumbent government. The value of any such proposal at this time is seriously restricted by our ignorance of the relative importance of the intelligence requirements we have received and of the emphasis desired on executive type operations in the future.

2. For the sake of clarity a map of Albania is appended showing in Green the general areas in which we are operating successfully this year. We have marked in Red the areas for which we have received specific local requirements and in Blue the most fruitful areas not covered in other colors for the collection of intelligence against general requirements (i.e., military, economic, and political intelligence). We have also numbered each area for discussion.

AREA 1. We have no current assets for use in this area. The increasing number of refugees in Trieste and Austria from Shkoder make recruiting possibilities look good.

AREA 2. We have a possible team leader and/or W/T for this area around whom a team might be formed.

AREA 3. We must await Apple's exfiltration to determine our capabilities in this area for the future. To date Apple has been unsuccessful in developing significant contacts in area 5.

AREA 4. The development of the maritime project should permit us to partially fulfill Navy requirements here. We have no other current assets for use in this area.

AREA 5. We have no assets at present.

AREA 6. We have no assets as present.

AREA 7. We have no assets as present.

AREA 8. Fig and Willow Teams have been operating here for the past two operational seasons. They are considered valuable but limited as they have no contacts with political or military officials of any importance in their area. They would certainly be of value in the formation of one or more high level teams.

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AREA 9. Here again the maritime operation may yield information against Navy requirements. We have no assets for this area, but we have the capability to guide a team to it. (Throttler).

AREA 10. We have assets for this area but their capabilities are extremely limited. We consider them as useless beyond the guide function.

AREA 11. We have no assets as present.

3. On the basis of the above we suggest the following operations for consideration.

AREA 1. Team comprised of recent exfiltrates from Shkoder. Mission:

- a. Contacting and reorganizing remnants of Hll Shllaku resistance net.
- b. Collection of general political, military, and economic intelligence.

AREA 2. Team comprised of agents now cleared or in process. Mission:

- a. Collection of intelligence against specific requirements re military defenses against Yugoslavia.
- b. Observation of Yugoslav activity in the area.
- c. Defection of Yugoslav agents for intelligence potential and executive type activities (i.e., development of resistance strength under our control).

AREA 3. Remounting current Apple assets as nuclae for newly formed team or teams. Mission:

- a. Preservation and expansion of paramilitary assets already established.
- b. Pursuit of attempts to establish contacts in area 5 for intelligence collection and/or defection.
- c. Reception of one or possibly two air dropped agent teams to operate in other areas.

AREA 4. Development of maritime operation.

AREA 5. See area 3.b. (suggest examining the possibility of infiltrating GACCESS for a special or defection mission).

AREA 6. No suggestion.

AREA 7. Spotting, recruiting and training a team for this area and possibly area 9.

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AREA 7. (continued)

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Mission:

- a. Collection of information regarding reported airfield at Berat.
- b. Development of executive potential.

AREA 8. Remounting of Fig should they exfiltrate or support of this team should it remain. Mission:

- a. Preservation and expansion of existing assets.
- b. Pursuit of intelligence reporting function.
- c. Possible conducting of high level agent as yet unspotted with the mission to defect officials in Korcha area.

Remounting of Willow. Mission:

- a. Servicing of dead drops already established for collection of P/W material.
- b. Possible establishment of ratline for use by defectors should mounting of defection operation develop.

AREA 9. Development of maritime operation;

Mounting of team including October exfiltrate and/or Adem Hodo. Mission:

- a. Collection of intelligence against specific Navy requirements.
- b. Development of executive potential.

AREA 10. Use of existing assets in this area for the guiding of a team into area 9. Discontinuance of Throttler operation.

AREA 11. No suggestion.

4. We have proposed at least 8 operations into seven different areas in the above remarks. The mounting of all these missions may well be regarded as excessive activity given our capabilities and assets. It is hoped, however, that these suggestions will provide some basis from which a discussion of future operations can commence.

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